

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

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For: ANNULAR SLIDING FLUOROPLASTICS MEMBER, AND A METHOD OF  
PRODUCING AN ANNULAR SLIDING FLUOROPLASTICS MEMBER

Enclosed are:

(X) 21 page(s) of specification (X) 5 page(s) of claims

(X) 2 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 7 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to Nippon Pillar Packing Co., Ltd.

( ) Preliminary Amendment

( ) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney

( ) Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9  
and 1.27

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$760.00	\$380.00	\$760.00
Design	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$310.00	\$155.00	
Plant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$480.00	\$240.00	
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18.00	x \$9.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =		x \$78.00	x \$39.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$260.00	\$130.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00	
Assignment Recording Fee			\$40.00	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$818.00


- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 818.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. (Check #13341)
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- ( ) This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
- ( ) Declaration
- ( ) Filing Fee
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ( ) The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
<u>10-074194</u>	<u>March 23, 1998</u>	<u>Japan</u>
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- (X) Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

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